9.104-2 Special standards.

- (a) When it is necessary for a particular *acquisition* or class of *acquisitions*, the *contracting officer shall* develop, with the assistance of appropriate specialists, special standards of responsibility. Special standards *may* be particularly desirable when experience has demonstrated that unusual expertise or specialized facilities are needed for adequate contract performance. The special standards *shall* be set forth in the *solicitation* (and so identified) and *shall* apply to all *offerors*.
- (b) Contracting officers shall award contracts for subsistence only to those prospective contractors that meet the general standards in 9.104-1 and are approved in accordance with agency sanitation standards and procedures.

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